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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail No. EU776999949US is the incomplete patent application of Jun Li, Xu Li, Xiping Ni and Kam W. Leong, entitled BIODEGRADABLE TRIBLOCK COPOLYMERS, SYNTHESIS METHODS THEREFORE, AND HYDROGELS AND BIOMATERIALS MADE THERE FROM.

- _____ 1a. This application is a continuation/divisional/continuation-in-part of prior Application No. _____, filed _____, priority from the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- X 1b. This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/397,129, filed July 19, 2002, and also claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/439,171, filed January 10, 2003, the benefit of the filing dates of which are hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).
- _____ 1c. A copy of the request for a _____-month extension of time (including Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____) to extend pendency of the prior application to at least the filing date of this application is enclosed.
- X 2. An application consisting of 48 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 24 sheets of drawings is attached.
- _____ 3a. A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- _____ 3b. A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the above-noted prior application is attached.
- _____ i. Please delete the following inventors named in the prior application, such deleted persons not being an inventor of the subject matter claimed herein:
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- _____ ii. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of this application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
- X 3c. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is not attached. Please file this application in the names of the inventors listed above.
- _____ 4a. An Assignment of the invention to Omeros Corporation is enclosed, together with a Recordation Cover Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 and our check including the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recordation fee. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.
- X 4b. The prior applications were assigned to Omeros Corporation and to the Institute of Materials Research and Engineering, by an Assignment recorded at Reel 013443/Frame 0247 and an Assignment executed February 20, 2003, and March 24, 2003, copy enclosed herewith.
- _____ 5. Priority of Application No. _____, filed in _____ on _____, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy of the priority document is attached/will be filed at a later date.
- X 6. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.
- _____ 7. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- X 8. No fee is enclosed.

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	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	
Basic Fee						
Total Claims	- 20	=	x	9	=	
Independent Claims	- 3	=	x	42	=	
Multiple Dependent Claim			+			
Assignment Recordation			+			
TOTAL						\$

- _____ 9. Our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the total fee as computed above is enclosed.

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- _____ 10. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502230. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.
- _____ 11. Please note the accompanying Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. It is requested that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).
- X 12. The following additional documents are enclosed: Application Data Sheet; Postcard.
- X 13. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Certificate appears below.

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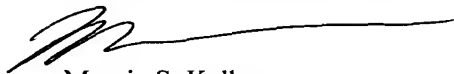
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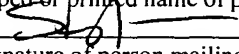
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